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Notes from 5pm call:

- 600-700 people on the Hill; several thousand throughout Wellington/Elgin corridor and surrounding streets; 500 trucks in the core; no change to perimeter; several short term closures to facilitate diversions of traffic; day shifts being rotated out; 164 officers deployed – OPS, Traffic, OPP, RCMP and Kingston; 194 POU officer available from Ottawa, OPP, Sudbury, York and Durham; PLT working with Confederation Park and Jetform park groups; counter protestors peaked at 750 people at City Hall and have now dissipated; phased transition of officers to ensure robust presence; crowd remains mostly festive and with traffic impacts; sporadic issues of unauthorized drone flights in Parliamentary Precinct but no significant issues; plans continue for next operational period;
- POUs return to their respective services on Monday; OPP staying; J. Dunlop to confirm plan – Durham and York may be able to return;
- Confederation Park – negotiations have been successful; optimistic that protestors will leave on their own without enforcement;

- Intel – [redacted] working hard providing analysis, change of course; 200 plates analyzed and mapping sent off; team working on active intel of other POIs coming into the city; don't anticipate any more numbers from counter protestors or convoys – large numbers in Toronto now; GoFundMe shut down but different source being used now; Winnipeg – counter-protestors ran over protestors – unsure of impact on Ottawa and Toronto;
- NRTs and CETs engaged with protestors and counter-protestors, ensuring groups remain separated; no force used; crowds are thinning out, officers reduced; enforcement has increased but ticket books were expired – this was rectified; received feedback from officers that they were not seeing a lot of infractions; relief for day personnel getting better with officers being relieved at 5pm, a few mobile teams in reserve; receiving significant complaints about Rideau and Sussex area – party, stage, speakers; feedback from NCOs, given the crowd dynamic, is that officers are concerned for their safety; if there is a question about lack of enforcement, that is the issue; Insp. Bernier indicated there is back up for Special 3 teams – communication with IC is important; they are not alone out there;
- Letter received from OPP Commissioner confirming dedication of full time officers to Ottawa for assistance;
- Holding pattern on discussions with OPA 4 platoon model; if roll-out is expected on Tuesday or Wednesday A/DC Ferguson and Lisa Bianco to discuss tomorrow;
- Call Anna Beatty if having any trouble getting IT manager at 5253;
- Sixty officers being deployed tonight, 20 on CET. Continuously trying to get officers in; issues with officers calling in sick or not showing up – S/Sgts asked to reach out to those members, A/Supt Burnett would like names; deployments now happening from Ben Franklin; short on marked vehicles, rental cars being used for officer relief;
- [redacted]
- Fuel trucks and large fuel containers have been prevented from coming in but have not been stopping small jerry cans from entering perimeter;
- POU plan – get them out of Confed Park, PLT engaged at Jetform; quell social issues at night; reduce footprint; starting to work on plan for Monday;

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